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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED APRIL 24, 2002**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2002. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. This response is therefore timely filed within the extended period of response as the expiration for taking action (weekend of August 24-25, 2002) were days in which the Patent Office was closed (Saturday/Sunday), and the present response is being forwarded to the Patent Office on August 26, 2002, the next day in which the United States Patent and Trademark Office is open for business. This amendment is accompanied by a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the requisite petition fee. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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